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WEATHER REPORT
Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably showers.
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Sun rises 4:46; Sun sets 7:07.

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## TEUTON ENVOYS ASK PASSPORTS

### Von Buelow and De Macchio Prepare for Departure From Rome

### WAR SEEMINGLY NEAR

**Hostilities, It is Said, Are Likely to Be Declared During Next Twenty Four Hours**

Rome, May 18— The Giornale d'Italia declares that Prince von Buelow and Baron de Macchio have asked for their passports.

Rome, May 19—Italy may order the mobilization of her army within twenty four hours.

A declaration of war is expected after parliament meets tomorrow to approve the government's war program, but it may not come for several days.

These were the reports in circulation today while members of the chamber of deputies were arriving for tomorrow's session. At least 300 mmbers were in Rome early today.

Newspapers supporting the Salandra cabinet said sentiment among the deputies was almost unanimous for war.

Another session of the cabinet adjourned shortly after midnight today. No statement was given out other than that the government had fully determined on its policy and would make it known when the deputies meet tomorrow.

Austria is reported to have made offers of additional territory as a final effort in the interest of peace. Foreign Minister Sonnino is reported to have presented the Austrian offer to the Italian cabinet last night, but there is no confirmation of the report.

The Idea Nazionale reports a revolt at the Austrian arsenal at Pola, on the Adriatic. It is asserted that 10,000 Italians employed there came into conflict with the troops and that fifty persons were killed and a hundred wounded.

### "WHAT WILL THE ANSWER BE?"

**Belief in London That Germany Will Make no Concessions to U. S.**

London, May 19.—That both the United States and England were responsible for the Lusitania disaster will be the assertion of Germany in its reply to the note of President Wilson, according to a dispatch received by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The correspondent states the reply to the American note will be sent Thursday. The reply, the Exchange dispatch adds, will contain an emphatic declaration that Germany is to continue her submarine warfare.

The English government is watching the German-American developments closely. There is apparently a strong belief that Germany will make no concessions whatever.

New York, May 19.—A Washington dispatch to the Tribune says:

"The German government has ordered submarine warfare against merchantmen suspended pending negotiations with the United States.

"From a competent source it was learned last night that instructions have been issued from Berlin which ought to prevent a recurrence of the Lsuitania disaster. It is understood that the German embassy is aware of the suspension of the submarine campaign. Embassy members were greatly surprised to hear of the reported narrow escape of the Transylvania."

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### RECEIVED "S.O.S." CALL.

**Steamer Etonian Prevented From Succoring Lusitania**

Boston, May 19—According to her captain, W W. Wood, the Leyland Line steamer Etonian, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday, was prevented from going to the rescue of the passengers of the sinking Lusitania by a warning that an attack might be made upon his own vessel.

The Etonian left Liverpool the day before the Lusitania disaster. When Capt. Wood was some 40 miles from Kinsale he received a wireless call from the Lusitania for immediate assistance.

The call was also picked up by the steamers City of Exeter and Narragansett. The Narragansett, Capt. Wood said, was made a target for submarine attack, a torpedo missing her by a few feet, and her commander then warend Capt. Wood not to attempt to reach the Lusitania.

"It was 2 in the afternoon of May 7 that we received the wireless S O S," said Capt. Wood.

"It was then about 42 miles distant from the position he gave me. The Narragansett was closer to the Lusitania and she answered the S O S.

"At 5 p. m. I observed the City of Exeter cross our bows and she signalled. "Have you heard anything of the disaster?"

"At that moment I saw the periscope of a submarine between the Etonian and the City of Exeter about a quarter of a mile directly ahead of us. She dived as soon as she saw us.

"I signaled to the engine room for every available inch of speed. Then we saw the submarine come up astern of us. I now ordered full speed ahead and we left the submarine slowly. The periscope remained in sight about 20 minutes.

"No sooner had we lost sight of the submarine astern than I made out another on the starboard bow. This one was directly ahead and on the surface, not submerged.

"I starboarded hard away from him, he swinging as we did. About eight minutes later he submerged. I continued at top speed for four hours and saw no more of the submarine. It was the ship's speed that saved her, that's all.

"The Narragansett, as soon as she heard the S O S call, went to the assistance of the Lusitania. One of the submarines discharged a torpedo at her, and missed her by not more than 8 feet. The Narragansett then warned us not to attempt to go to the rescue, and I got her wireless call while I was dodging the two submarines. You can see that three ships would have gone to the assistance of the Lusitania had they not been attacked by the two submarines."

### MRS. GIBSON BRINGS SUIT.

**Asks Absolute Divorce From Preston Gibson, Clubman And Playwright.**

Washington, May 19.—Preston Gibson, playwright and clubman and son of the late Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, was sued for absolute divorce by his wife, Mrs. Grace McMillan Gibson, in the District Supreme Court late yesterday.

Mrs. Gibson charged misconduct on the part of her husband in Baltimore and New York in April.

It is set forth in the bill that the couple were married in this city on February 23, 1909, by the Rev. Chas. Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. They lived together until April, 1914, when by agreement they separated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are members of the most exclusive society in Washington and the divorce petition created a sensation here. Before her marriage Mrs. Gibson was Miss Grace McMillan Jervis. The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. James McMillan, widow of the late Senator McMillan, of Michigan, and grandmother of the bride.

Mr. Gibson is equally well known. He is the nephew of Mrs. White, wife of Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court. After his graduation at Yale he became interested in the stage, and wrote a number of successful plays, among them being "The Vacuum," "Success," and "Mrs. Erksine's Devotion."

Mr. Gibson's first wife was Miss Minna Field, of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, and niece of the late Marshall Field. This marriage turned out unhappily and the couple was divorced.

## ATTACK ON NEW STATE TAX LAW

### Armour Co. Petition Court for Injunction Against Officials

### QUESTION LEGALITY

**Allege Statutes Place Burdens on Non-Resident Manufactories Having Agencies in Virginia**

Richmond, May 19—Upon the prayer of Armour and Co., Judge R. Carter Scott, of the City Circuit Court, yesterday granted an injunction enjoining and restraining State Auditor of Public Accounts C. Lee Moore and certain commissioners of the revenue of Virginia towns and cities, from requiring the company to include as purchases the goods manufactured by it outside of Virginia and brought here for sale, in its application for a merchant's license tax to do business in the respective cities and towns named.

The action marks the first court proceedings aimed at an important section of the new tax system enacted by the recent special session of the General Assembly. Specifically, the attack is directed against section 45 of the tax bill that became law on March 19, 1915, which lays down the requirements for merchants' license taxes.

The section referred to reads:

"Every person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of a merchant shall pay a license tax for the privilege of doing business in this State, to be graduated by the amount of purchases made by him during the period for which license is granted and all goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by such merchant and sold or offered for sale in this State as merchandise shall be considered as purchases within the meaning of this section; provided that this section shall not be construed as applying to manufacturers taxed on capital by this State who offer for sale at the place of manufacture, goods, wares or merchandise manufactured by them."

In the bill accompanying its prayer for an injunction, Armour and Co. set forth that they operate numerous packing and other manufacturing plants in large Western and Eastern cities. The point is made that the business in which the company is engaged is "peculiarly a manufacturing business."

Complaint is lodged against the obligation imposed by the new tax law which requires the several branches or distributing houses maintained by the company, in this State, to include as purchases, for the purpose of determining the amount of their merchants' license taxes, all goods and wares manufactured by the company outside the State.

The section the company charges "operates to discriminate in favor of resident manufacturers and to impose on nonresident manufacturers burden of taxation in order to dispose of their products in Virginia, which is not imposed upon resdent manufacturers, who are expressly exempted under section 47 of the said tax bill from the payment of a merchants license tax."

It is charged that the enforcement of this provision is an interference with interstate commerce and violates Article 1., section 8, clause 3, of the Federal Constitution bearing upon interstate commerce. It is in conflict, also, the company claims with Article IV., section 2, of the Federal Constitution which guarantees equal privilage and immunities to the citizens of the United States. For these and other reasons, the company claims, the law objected to is unconstitutional and void.

James Dale, who was drowned in Dan River on Monday afternoon while diving for the corpse of Harry Hopper, a 16 year old lad, reported by William Woodward to have drowned earlier in the day, sacrificed himself uselessly, for yesterday at noon, it was learned that Harry Hopper was safe at the home of his grandmother.

### ATLANTA'S SHERIFF.

**C. Wheeler Mangum Who Will Execute Leo M. Frank.**

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—Hanging Leo M. Frank will be to Sheriff C. Wheeler Mangum, of Fulton county, like tearing out his own heartstrings.

But the law has decreed that Frank shall be "hanged by the neck until dead," unless the Governor interferes —and Wheeler Mangum has never yet side-stepped what he believes his duty.

Probably no kindler soul breathes than that of Frank's keeper. The prisoner himself realizes it and to him the sheriff is "Dad Mangum."

Those closest to him say that Wheeler Mangum believes Frank is innocent. He was asked the direct question.

"An official has no business talking about a case," he said. "Whatever I may believe, I can't say it."

Some there are who have accused the sheriff of showing favoritism to Frank. Reports came near costing him his job when sharp tongues got busy. His critics said that Frank was living a life of luxury.

It was because Mangum had treated Frank humanly and kindly, like he treats everyone. Frank is not chained to the walls of a dungeon, but he is caged between four rows of bars; there are no carpets on the floor of his death cell and his bed is no softer than the beds the county gives other prisoners.

Frank is not a desperate criminal, therefore, when he was taken from jail to court, no handcuffs bound him. But had Frank made a dart for liberty no gun would have spoken quicker than the sheriff's.

Wheeler Mangum wouldn't willingly hurt his most despised enemy. The correspondent saw him hang a negro once—just a plain negro murder. Great tears rolled down his cheeks and his voice was husky as he said "May God have mercy on your soul!" But it was Mangum's hand that sprung the trap.

On another occasion his official duty demanded that he hang a man who had once been in his Sunday School class. He and the prisoner stepped to the scaffold arm in arm and the sheriff hanged his friend.

Deputies who guard Frank day and night believe him innocent. They have learned to sympathize and admire him.

It will be a dread day for jail officials unless the Governor intervenes. It will be a day of agony for Wheeler Mangum. People who know his gentle spirit are sorry for him.

### DISCOVER PLOT

**Organized Plan to Assassinate The Sultan of Turkey**

Paris, May 19—Reports from Constantinople confirm the discovery of a plot organized by Armenians and Turks opposed to the new regime to assassinate the Sultan, Enver Pasha Field Marshal von Der Goltz and General Liman von Sanders, telegraphs the Journal's Athens correspondent.

Two Armenians, the Journal says were to have blown up the Kara-Feu bridge connecting Stamboul and Galata, on the Sultan's birthday, while the ruler accompanied by his commanders, was crossing to attend a ceremony at the Mosque of St. Sophia. The plot is said to have been revealed by a son of Zograph Effend and Armenian deputy of Constantinople.

The correspondent declares 400 Armenians have been arrested and that their fate is unknown while Kurds have been given orders to burn two large villages near Van.

### GEN. ANTONIO VILLA SHOT.

**Seven Others Killed in Affray at Chihuahua.**

El Paso, Tex., May 19.—Gen. Antonio Villa, a minor commander and a brother of the northern leader, was shot through the head and probably fatally wounded and seven men were killed, among them some Villa officers, as the result of a political dispute in a public place at Chihuahua City Sunday night.

An official report stated that the troops of General Obregon had failed to turn the flank of the Villa position at Leon by a movement from the east, this movement being checked after three days' fighting.

## EPISCOPALIANS CONVENE TODAY

### 120th Annual Meeting of the Council of Diocese of Virginia

### MORNING'S SESSION

**Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D., of Richmond, Delivers Impressive Address**

The 120th annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia assembled in Christ Church, this city, at 10 o'clock this morning for divine service with Bishop Gibson, Coadjutor Bishop Brown, the Rev. E. L. Goodwin, D. D., Secretary of the diocese, and the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, in the Chancel.

After the reading of the Ante-Communion service Bishop Gibson delivered his annual charge to the Council. He spoke chiefly of the great missionary work of the diocese, and called the attention of both clergy and laity to the high moral character which should mark all the relations of the church within its own pale, and before the whole community.

The church in this diocese with its large body of laity and active clergy, numbering 100, should, if fully devoted to its highest spiritual and mora l issues ,be a missionary power and influence which should accomplish untold results in the development and growth of its work and membership.

The Bishop then fittingly and affectionately commemorated the following clergymen deceased during the past council year:—The Revs. John McNabb, Edgar H. Dickinson and Phillip D. Thompson. All of these were graduates of the Virginia Seminary, and did a large part of their ministerial work in this diocese. Mr. Thompson was one of the students of the Seminary at the outbreak of the civil war and studied under Drs. Packard and Sparrow when they removed the Seminary with its few remaining student to Staunton.

The Holy Communion then followed, being administered by Bishop Gibson and Bishop Coadjutor Brown.

Shortly after the conclusion of divine service the council was organized for business with Bishop Gibson in the chair.

The standing committees for the present session of the council were appointed and the committee on the credentials of lay delegates announced those delegates from parishes which were from the examination of their certificates entitled to sit in the council. Other routine business was transacted and the council then adjourned till three p. m. for the afternoon services.

A meeting was held in Christ Church last night at eight o'clock in the interests of the Diocesan Sunday School Commission.

The President of the Sunday School Commission, the Rev. J. F. Ribble, of Richmond, was in the chair. The speakers were the Rev. G. Otis Mead, of Roanoke, in the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and the Rev. Messrs. E. L. Woodward, M. D. and Kensey J. Hammond, of the diocese of Virginia.

There will be a meeting in the interests of Diocesan Missions tonight at eight o'clock in Christ Church.

### Cut Wife's Head Off.

A Wilkesbarre (Pa.) dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer says:

Joseph Kamecz, who chopped his wife to death in this city last November and offered a defense of insanity during his trial, was convicted of second degree murder, and when called for sentence before Judge Henry Fuller was ordered to serve not more than twenty years in the Eastern penitentiary, and not less than nineteen years, eleven months and twenty-nine days.

Kamecz and his wife had lived together but a short time before the crime was committed. They had quarreled and Kamecz got an axe, hacked her body and then chopped her head from her sohulders.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

The drawing of the Moose's pony contest will take place at the Surise Theater at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Samuel E. Bradfield, the ten month old son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bradfield, died at the residence of his parents, 334 north Patrick street, yesterday.

Funeral services for Alonzo H. Travers will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 214 south Royal street, and will be conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church.

Funeral services for Clarence Monroe, who died early yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church. It will be attended by members of the Holy Name Society Band of which he was a member.

### FROST KILLING CROPS.

**November Weather in the Middle West Causing Great Deal of Damage.**

Chicago, May 19.—Weather forecasters announced last night that the November weather now prevalent over the Middle West will continue for several days. The Dakotas, Minnesota and Nebraska had killing frost Monday night, the temperature dropping to 24 in North Dakota. It is predicted the cold weather will continue all this week in the Great Lakes and Uppre Mississippi Valley region.

The Fox River Valley and Western Wisconsin districts suffered heavy loss Monday night, but steady rain saved the crops in other parts of the state. Berry growers all over the state are covering their beds and bushes, but the loss will be heavy despite all precautions. In the Sturgeon Bay district, noted for fine cherries, great damage was done. In the Fox River Valley all the berry branches were badly nipped. In Western Wisconsin, the great district devoted to truck vegetables for the Chicago market, the frost did much damage. The districts of which Appleton, Plainfield, Ripon, Greenbay Rond du Lac are the centers, are given over to berries, and all report great damage.

The fall of snow over practically all of Michigan yesterday may also prove the salvation of the crops. It will certainly save the vegetables unless the weather grows much colder and will also protect much of the fruit, as it is wet and clinging to the buds.

In the Michigan fruit belt thousands of gas burners were kept going Monday night in the orchards, and this heat, together with miles of smudges, staved off much of the frost damage. The same precautions on a larger scale are being taken and will continue until warmer weather appears.

The cold wave is steadilys preading east, southeast and southwest, and the fruit and vegetable crops of Northern Illinois and Indiana are in peril of frost damage.

### TURK FORTS UNDER FIRE.

**Australians Reported To Be Securely Trenched Two Miles Back From Firing Line**

Tenedos, May 19—All day Monday there was carried on a heavy bombardment of Kilid-Bahr and Chanak-Kalessi.

The Australian forces are now most securely trenched to a depth of about two miles back from the firing line.

A spirited attack was made by the Gurkhas in the capture of one of the Turkish trenches, using the Kakri with the Turks in overwhelming numbers near Sedd-El-Bahr the Indians discarded their rifles and crept unseen toward the Turkish trenches using the kukri with deadly effect. The Turks fled, panicstriken.

The difficulty of the Allies in dealing with the guns of the Turks is explained by the statement that the Turks are employing guns which disappear on rails into shelters bored in the rock.

Athens, May 19—Reports from Gallipolis state that the progress being made by the Allies is excellent. The Turkish resistance is becoming noticeably weaker, following enormous losses sustained by them in the recent fighting.

## CONDITIONS ARE AGGRAVATED

### Germany Throws Frye Case Into Prize Court Against Protest

### IRRITATING FACTOR

**United States Asks Explanation of Latest Remarkable Procedure of Kaiser's Government**

Washington, D. C., May 19—The existing situation between the United States and Germany has become aggravated and compounded. The suggestion of unfairness, and possible deception, on the part of Kaiser Wilhelm's Berlin representatives has been brought prominently forward. The sudden and unexpected vitalization of a supposedly adjusted issue has created definite worriment among the Administration officials. It is apparent that the Falaba, Gulflight and Lusitania incidents have become reinforced, if not augmented.

Henry H. Morgan, the American Consul General at Hamburg, has cabled the State Department announcing that Germany has completely ignored the American note of April 28, and has placed the William P. Frye case before a prize court.

The State Department immediately cabled Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin to ask for an explanation of the action.

Officials of the State Department were greatly surprised when they were advised of the precipitate action of the German Government in absolutely refusing to answer a formal note from this Government before taking an action which this Government has specifically protested against. Because of the strained relations which already exist between the two Governments, officials are at a loss to comprehend this latest move in German diplomacy.

The William P. Frye, an American ship, was sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich last January, with a cargo of wheat bound for England. Immediately after the sea raider entered Hampton Roads, in March this Government sent a demand for indemnity to the German Foreign office.

The German Government replied that the American claim appeared to be well founded, and that full payment would be made for losses sustained by the owners. The note concluded with a paragraph that the adjudication of the case would have to be made by a German prize court.

On April 28 the State Department informed the German government that its proposal to force the owners of the vessel to go through a prize Court proceeding, and to await its action, was not satisfactory to this Government. The department proposed that the case be adjudicated through the German Embassy at Washington.

The German Foreign Office never acknowledged this note nor advised this Government of what action it purposed taking. The first intimation which had been received in Washington concerning Germany's course was from Consul General Morgan today.

Secretary Bryan is waiting with interest for a reply to the instructions sent Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

The annual session of the Great Council Daughters of Pocahontas in began in the large parlors of the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, today. A large attendance from various points in Virginia is present.

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Twenty Fibre Rugs, size 36x63 $1. value remnant price each 85c
Five pieces Neponset Water Proof Linoleum one yd. wide, 50c value. Remnant price yard ..... 35c
Twenty rolls china matting 40yds to the roll, $7.25, value remnant price roll ..... $5.98 $. $9.00 rolls ..... $6.98
Two pieces Stair and Hall Denim Runner, 27 inches wide 40c value. Remnant price yard ..... 25c
21 1-2c fancy shirting madras, 33 inches wide remnant price yd 19c
25c fancy shirting madras 32 inches wide remnant price yard ..17c

## WILL VETO THE MEASURE

**Mayor Fisher Will Return Paper to Common Council With His Objections.**

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher will not sign the ordinance recently passed by the City Council providing for bids for a franchise to construct and operate a telephone service in the city of Alexandria. The ordinance originated in the Common Council during the early part of the year, and was passed by that body. The Board of Aldermen concurred in their action at the last meeting.

### ATTACKED BY PATIENT.

**Hospital Surgeons Were Sharpening Knives And Saws for Operation.**

New York, May 19.—While surgeons in the Orange Memorial Hospital, at Orange, N. J., were shapening their knives and saws preparatory to performing an operation on John Holinko, of Rockaway, N. J., who had been injured in a fight, Holinko called for a drink of water. John Corbey, an orderly, carried the water to the patient in a graniteware dipper.

When Holinko had drunk the water he seized the dipper and with a blow knocked Corbey senseless. Then, clad only in a short nightshirt, Hilinko jumped through a second story window and before the surgeons and attendants could reach the yard he had clambered into a high elm tree, but no trace of a wounded man in a short nightshirt was found until many hours later, when a family living at 21 Joy street, West Orange, reported to the police that such a man had appealed to them for shelter at 4 o'clock in the morning. He said he had been beaten and robbers had taken even his clothes.

He was put to bed by the family and was still asleep when policemen went to get him. They had little difficulty in inducing him to return to the hospital. The operation will be performed today. He told of hiding in the tree until the searchers had disappeared.

### HINTS OF RETREAT

Paris, May 19—The German authorities have ordered the destruction of all growing winter wheat in that portion of French territory which they occupy, says Liberte. This is taken as the clearest indication that the Germans do not expect to remain in France later than this summer.

On the Belgian-Dutch Frontier, May 19—Already the Germans have abandoned the precarious hold on the western bank of the Yser Canal between Dixmude and Boesinghe. They have been driven by the French and trenches beyond the eastern bank.

This points to the contemplation by the enemy of an early withdrawal to his second line of defense.

The Germans are seriously alarmed as to their position along the whole line from Armentieres to Arras because of the strategical advantage the advance of the French further to the south has brought to the allies.

This has resulted in a serious danger to the German position at Lens. The French now dominate most of the heights in this district and unless they fall back the German forces holding Lens and the immediate neighborhood run the risk of being completely cut off.

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## MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT

**Governor Stuart And Board of Visitors Reach Mount Vernon This Morning.**

Hon. Henry C. Stuart, governor of Virginia, and the board of visitors appointed by him to Mt. Vernon, paid their official visit to Mt. Vernon today.

The governor's party reached here shortly after 12 o'clock in a special car on the Washington-Southern Railway. At the Union Station they boarded the private car "Mt. Vernon," of the Washington Virginia Railway, in which they made the trip to the home of the first president.

The governor and the board were entertained at luncheon by the members of the ladies' board who are now holding their annual session at Mt. Vernon.

### CLEAN-UP DAY.

The committee of fifty appointed at a mass meeting on Monday night held in the interest of civic improvements will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of organization. They will arrange for a "clean-up" day to be held in the near future and will also consider the reorganization of the Civic Improvement League.

### BITES OFF TONGUE

Philadelphia, May 19—Falling off his bicycle at Sixth and Reed Sts., Monday, James Schoener, eleven years old, received such a bump on the jaw that he bit off an inch of his tongue. Screaming with pain, he arose from the ground and the end of his tongue fell out of his mouth. Other boys took him to Mt Sinai Hospital where his unusual wound was dressed. The doctors believe they can fix him so that his speech will not be permanently impaired.

### Killed by Lightning.

Washington, N. C., May 19.—Three heavy electrical hail, rain and wind storms visited here Monday afternoon. During the first a colored man and a mule were killed by the lightning just east of the city. During the last, near 7 o'clock, the hail was as large as hen eggs, and in two minutes the ground was white as snow. Much damage was done to crops.

### Child Killed in Wreck.

Birmingham, Ala., May 19.—Edward Adams, the one year old son of Mrs. Gladys Adams, of Birmihgnam was instantly killed and six people were seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding became unmanageable yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock and went over a twenty-foot embankment, five miles from Birmingham.

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Miss Rose M. MacDonald will entertain at luncheon at 1 o'clock in her home, 609 Cameron street, all visiting Colonial Dames who expect to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Braddock cannon, which is to mark the beginning of his route. This interesting ceremony will take place at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 26. The cannon is in keeping of the Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., and Miss Rose MacDonald, representing this chapter, will present it to Mrs. James Lyons, honorary vice president of the Virginia Dames, who will receive it and present it to the Mayor of Alexandria. After the ceremonies all the visiting Dames will be entertained by Mrs. Powell at tea.

The ceremonies in this city will begin with an address from Mrs. Benjamin Ladd Purcell, of Richmond, who has done admirable work in marking this historic route under the auspices of the Colonial Dames.

Th next day most of the Dames will motor to Winchester, where they will be the guests of Miss Katherine A. Glass at luncheon at 1 o'clock. The ceremonies of the unveiling of another cannon which belonged to Braddock will be held at 3 o'clock.

Braddock wore his sash as one of the Coldsteam Guards when he was wounded. At his death he left it to George Washington, a member of his staff, and this sash is now in temporary possession of Miss Mary Spottiswoode Buchanan, who resides in the old Dandridge house, which is the oldest in Winchester. This sash will play an interesting part in the ceremonies at Winchester. One hundred and sixty years have passed since the defeat of Braddock.

### HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Justice Caton held a special session of the Police Court in the city jail today for the purpose of nvestigating the cutting yesterday of Willie Brown colored by William Quill also colored. As was stated yesterday, the assailant used a corset steel on Brown, and inflicted serious wounds. Justice Caton held Quill for the grand jury.

### SURPRISE THEATRE.

The Surprise Theater will present another big production Thursday night. "The Idler," one of William Fox's big photo plays. This production has been shown in the large cities and has been pronounced wonderful. It is featured by the best stars on the American stage.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

In the matter of Augustus H. Agnew, bankrupt, No. 134, in bankruptcy, petition for discharge.

To the honorable Edmund Waddill, Jr., judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia: Augustus H. Agnew, of Alexandria City, in Alexandria County, State of Virginia, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 11th day of March last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the order of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 3d day of May, A. D. 1915.

Augustus H. Agnew, Bankrupt.

In the matter of Augustus H. Agnew, bankrupt. No. 134, in bankruptcy. Order of notice for discharge.

On this the 15th day of May, A. D., 1915 on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is.

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1915, before said court, at Alexandria, in said district at 11 o'clock forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper printin said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

EDMUND WADDILL Jr.
U. S. District Judge

A Copy Teste:
Joseph P. Brady, Clerk
By Louis N. Duffey, Deputy C.

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## THE KAISER'S DIFFICULT ROAD..

The Italian Parliament meets tomorrow, and the question of Italy's future attitude toward the war in Europe will be the most important subject to be discussed. Italy is on the brink of revolution, and King Victor will need all the tact, as well as firmness, that he has displayed in the past to maintain his own throne. Bound as he is by his personal pledge to the German and to the Austrian Emperors, he is now confronted with the choice of breaking his word and yielding to the demand of an uncontrollable element of his people or of keeping his royal word and risking his own existence.

A declaration of war from Italy is at this moment of far more vital concern to the German government than is the possibility of a rupture of diplomatic relations with the United States. War with Italy means real war, for the Italian army has been for months ready to take the field at a moment's notice. War with this country will be little more than a declaration of hositilities which can never come to the clash of armed forces in the field or at sea.

The activity of the Austrian Ambassador, Dr. Dunba, in seeking some suggestion from Secretary Bryan as to a common ground on which Washington and Berlin can meet is significant.

For the first time in the nine months of this war the sunshine of victory and of absolute confidence in ultimate victory which has been the outstanding feature of this war among the Germans has been dimmed by a cloud of reverses in France. Even the official statements from Berlin make it clear that General Joffre and General French have inflicted distinct defeats upon the Germans during the past week. The advance of the Allies has perhaps not been great, measured in terms of metres or miles, but they have undoubtedly advanced and the Germans have equally undoubtedly been compelled to retreat. That the Germans are fighting under great disadvantage is also realized, as their ammunition is inferior to that used by the allies. For the first time in this war, the German people are confronted with the spectre of defeat.

It will, therefore, be the principal task of the German Emperor's counsellors to frame a reply to President Wilson's note which will revive the drooping spirits of the German people rather than to appease the American public. The reply must maintain that attitude of defiant confidence of ultimate victory that has so far characterized every action of the German government, for the least sign of weaknss in the German repiy will throw a pall over the spirit of the German people.

## PRINCE BISMARCK'S FUNERAL DIRGE.

Bismarck's dismissal from office, which many have regarded as one of the great mistakes of the Kaiser's life, seems to have taken the Iron Chancellor by surprise, but he might well have taken warning from a little incident, recorded by Grant Duff, which occurred just before his fall.

Going to see the Emperor one morning, he was requested to wait, which he did in an antechamber, where the little Crown Prince and his brothers were amusing themselves. They wished him to dance with them, and on his declaring himself too old, insisted on his playing the piano while they danced. He sat down to the instrument and played till the Kaiser entered. "So," was the royal greeting, "here is the fourth generation of the Hohenzollerns which has to dance to your playing!"

How often do those who play second fiddles to capricious superiors find themselves digging their own graves. Bismarck's sun was about to set, and while he was complying with the wishes of little children, he was performing a part which precipitated his downfall.

## DID THEY SEE A SUBMARINE?

That a German submarine launched a torpedo at the Anchor liner Transylvania on Sunday while the steamship, with 879 passengers on board, was plowing through British waters toward Greenock, Scotland, is the belief of some of the passengers. Captain Black told several passengers he had seen nothing of the submarine they believed they had sighted.

After reading the story told by several passengers on the steamer to the effect that they saw a submarine and a torpedo discharged by it pass forty yards astern of the Transylvania, there seemed reason to believe that the "eye witnesses" were mistaken, and that having dreamed of submarines all the way across the the Atlantic, a porpoise or a shark was likely to be taken as one of the much-dreaded destroyers. At any rate, the captain and lookoutmen, with the use of binoculars, say they saw no evidences of submarines.

The passengers further stated that the captain of the Transylvania "zigzagged" his ship and escaped the deadly missile. The absurdilty of this is auuarent for many reasons. The "zigzagging" of a large passenger ship is impractical, and had such a course been resorted to it would not have saved the steamer from torpedoes.

In the olden times, when many people believed in sea serpents, it was generally passengers who got glimpses of these fabulous monsters of the deep, not the officers and crews who were always on watch.

## VIRGINIA FISH STORIES

One evening during the summer of 1884 some men were gathered at the intersection of Wilkes and Fairfax streets in this city enjoying their pipes and relating their experience during the day, when one of the party who was employed in Washington, said he saw something extraordinary early in the morning while on the ferry steamer City of Alexandria. A huge buck sturgeon was among the freight on the boat which one of the passengers discovered had a glass eye. Several bystanders drew near and upon close inspection it was seen that the sturgeon had in some way lost the sight of one of its optics and a glass eye was over the ball. This has stood all these years as the greatest fish story in the Old Dominion, but it seems Alexandria is about to lose the belt.

A correspondent at Roxbury, Va., says:

"A happy crowd of young men went out to the Chickahominy Monday night after the finny tribe, and was rewarded by a catch of seventy fine catfish and two dozen eels. While young Rosser Provoo was getting the hook out of a large eel, which measured six feet long it wrapped itself around the arms of the young man, encircling the whole body, and so tight was, it drawn that the arms of young Provoo were pinioned to his side. In trying to free himself of the monster eel he fell into the river. Had it not been for nearby friends the young man would have drowned. While he is an expert swimmer he wsa so tightly bound by the eel he was helpless."

## NEWS OF THE DAY

The Danish steamer Rimfaxe, bound for Gedsor with a cargo of coal, has been seized by a German warship in the Baltic and taken to Stettin.

The western part of Nebraska was covered with a blanket of snow several inches deep yesterday. High northeast winds are prevailing.

The Russian Black Sea fleet has destroyed in the Turkish coal mining district one steamship and 36 salling vessels. At Koslu a pier, elevator and railroad have been destroyed.

Thirteen millionaires acted as pallbearers yesterday for S. H. Knox, the 30 times millionaire. The 13 men have a combined wealth of $100,000,000.

Lord Kitchener, secretary for war, speaking in the British House of Lords this afternoon, indicated the intention of the allies to use poisonous gases against the Germans. At the same time he made a demand for 300,000 more men.

Orders for 14,043 steel freight cars for replacements were placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for its line seast a nd west off Pittsburg yesterday. This will represent an expenditure of approximately $16,000,000.

Joseph L. Salle a witness for the State in the trial of Gaetano Monti-magno before Justice Davis in the criminal branch of the supreme court in New York, who is charged with the murder of Michael Gaimari, former lieutenant of ex-sheriff Tom Foley, the well known politician yesterday.

Alleged murder for hire, the agent receiving $15 a week for two years to guarantee the crime, with a promise of $300 for him and the assassin when it was done, murder brought by the head of a powerful political organization and an official of the city, and murder instigated and paid for by Michael Rofrano, head of the Home Rule Democratic Club and deputy street cleaning commissioner of the city of New York.

The Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha from London, docked in New York yesterday. "The British admiralty," said Captain Claret, "has choked the English Channel between Dover and Calais with mines, nets and other obstructions, until a channel only a third of a mile wide is open. German submarines cannot get into the channel from the North Sea and must skirt the north of Scotland to reach their field of operations off the Irish coast."

Dispatches received in Amsterdam tell of heavy damage by fires throughout Germany. A chemical factory at Lauenthal, near Danzig, was destroyed, with $75,000 loss. Seven sheds and a number of locomotives were burned on the East Prussian Railway at Koenigsberg. One of the biggest tanneries in Germany was fired by bombs dropped from a French aeroplane at Srtassburg. The damage was estimated at $1,000,000 and the loss is felt more severely because of the shortage of leather and its great need in Germany now.

In the midst of the war a Cabinet crisis amounting almost to a political revolution has suddenly developed in England. The Cabinet, it is said, is to be entirely reformed and a coalition Cabinet which will include the principal Unionist leaders is to take its place. The crisis was brought about by an acute disagreement between Lord Fisher, Admiral of the fleet, and Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in regard to the naval policy to be pursued at the Dardanelles.

J. Ennalls Beckwith, son of the late late John M. Beckwith, and brother of the late Samuel C. Beckwith, head of advertising agencies in New York and Chicago, killed his wife at their home ta Cornersville, Neck district, Dorchester county, Md., Monday night and then committed suicide. Beckwith frequently indulged in liquor, and it is said quarrels between himself and wife were frequent. A week ago his wife visited in Baltimore, and Beckwith, it is alleged, found her there, intoxicated, with another man.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Preparations are complete for the Presbyterian General Assembly of the South which will convene at Newport News tomorrow.

Commending President Wilson for his course in the present crisis with Germany and pledging to stand by him in whatever steps he may take the Virginia Retail Jewelers' Association in Norfolk yesterday arose and, as one man, asked God's blessing on the nation's chief executive.

Skipwith Sydnor, slayer of his brother, is to die in the electric chair at the State Penitentiary next Friday morning. Sydnor engaged in an altercation with his brother in the home in Fairfax county and murdered him. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to expiate his crime in the death chair.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, some time during the day of October 15, 1914, removed the telephone from the home of Mrs. W. E. Wood, in Richmond, claiming that she was in arrears $6.15 for telephone tolls. Mrs. Wood disputed the claim, asserting that she was paid up in full. She claims $2,000 damages, alleging that she lost boarders after the telephone was removed.

Joseph Shortell, about 30 years old, was run over by a Lakeside car on First street, between Marshall and Clay streets, Richmond, yesterday afternoon. One of his legs was cut off and the other was so badly mashed that surgeons at Grace Hospital found it necessary to amputate it just above the ankle. A. S. Perkins, motorman of the car, was arrested, and was bailed for his appearance in the Police Court.

The thirty-eighth session of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum opened in the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point, today. Lieutenant Governor Elyson, chairman of the committee on laws in the Grand Council of Virginia, and W. Floyd Reams, of Richmond, the grand regent of the State, made the addresses of welcome which were responded to by Frank B. Wickersham, the supreme regent. The Supreme Council will be in session about eight days.

Alfred Kirkendall, a Schoolfield mill employe, was killed yesterday by northbound train No. 44 near Green Hill Cemetery, Danville. Kirkendall was with two companions walking on the track. Kirkendall stepped on the northbound rails and at that instant the passenger train bore down on him and pitched him aside, lacerating his head and breaking his neck.

Judge Richardson, in the Hustings Court of Richmond sustained the demurrer in the case of A. B. McMurtrie, charged with conducting a "disorderly house" in that he charged usurious rates of interest on loans. Judge Richardson held that the taking of usurious interest is not an indictable offense and dismissed the case. The decision will have a far-reaching effect in the fight being made against loan sharks.

The strawberry crop in the Norfolk neighborhood for this year, the season now being at its height, has been a surprise in several ways to the growers and shippers. Two weeks ago only a fraction of the usual crop was predicted, but the coming of plentiful rains during the last few days has increased the yield to about three times what was first expected. On last Saturday the shipment of berries was heavy—1,638,420 quarts, at prices ranging from 3 to 10 cents. The pickers were paid 2 cents per quart for picking. This foots up $22,768.40 paid the pickers. Between 30,000 and 40,000 hands were engaged in windling the berries.

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## SAMUEL H LUNT, AUCTIONEER

Auction Sale of valuable tract of land in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, near the northern limits of the City of Alexandria Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 29th day of April, 1915, in the chancery cause of Elizabeth Darling, Guardian etc., vs. Lillian E. Darling, et als., therein depending, the undersigned who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 3 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1915 all that lot or parcel of land on the Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, near the north line of the corporation of Alexandria, bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the northwest corner of the lot conveyed by the executors of A. C. Cazenove to John Withers and running thence with said Withers' line north 84 1-2 degrees east 41 1-4 poles to the said Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, thence with said Turnpike north 24 degrees west 27 1-2 poles, more or less, to the line of the lot assigned to the heirs of Angus W. McDonald by the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Alexandria Co., Virginia, in the chancery cause of Funston vs. McDonald; thence with the said line south 84 1-2 degrees west to the old "Georgetown Road"; thence south 4 1-2 degrees east with the said road to the beginning, containing five (5) acres, three (3) roods and twenty four (24) perches, and being Lot numbered one, assigned to the heirs of David Funston by the Commissioners mentioned in the above mentioned suit, and confirmed by degree of the said Circuit Court entered November 6 1879; the late Selwood Darling having died seized and possessed of said property.

Terms of Sale:—One fourth cash and the balance in 6, 12, and 18, months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent per annum, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full, or at the option of the purchaser all cash may be paid Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

CRANDAL MACKEY
THOS. H. PATTERSON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, George H. Rucker Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the above mentioned Special Commissioners of Sale has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the above mentioned decree.

GEORGE H. RUCKER,
Clerk.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY
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In effect April 18, 1915

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanoogn, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping carz open 10 p. m.

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by Susan P. A. Calvert and George P. Calvert, her husband to the undersigned Trustees, bearing date on the 21st day of July 1905 and recorded in deed book No. 54, page 146, in the land records of Alexandria City Virginia, and deed book 112 page 182 in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the interest due on the indebtedness so secured, the undersigned Trustees at the request of the holders of the note secured by the said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market house, in Alexandria City, SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, 1915 at 12 o'clock M. the following described lots of ground with improvements thereon and fifteen acres of land unimproved.

FIRST—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon in the City of Alexandria, situated on the north side of Duke Street between Payne and West Streets, and bounded as follows; beginning on the north side of Duke street at the west side of the two story brick dwelling No 1211 Duke street, at a point supposed to be 98 feet west of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 25 feet, 5 inches to the west wall of the three story brick dwelling on the lot of ground hereby conveyed, thence North parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet alley, thence east on said alley 25 feet 5 inches, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the point of beginning, with all appurtances thereto belonging.

SECOND—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon, in the City of Alexandria Virginia, bounded as follows, Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Duke street with the west side of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 98 feet, thence north parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet alley, thence east on said alley 98 feet to Payne Street, and thence south on Payne street 100 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Above property better known as Nos. 1301, 3, 5, 7, 9 11, Duke street.

THIRD—All that certain tract of land, containing 21 1-2 acres designated as No. 5 on the plat annexed to the deed of partition between Thomas W. Swann and Helen M. Swann his wife and Hampton C. Williams and Frances A. Williams his wife, and others, recorded in Liber Z No. 3 page 51, one of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and being the property inherited by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from her mother the late Helen M. Swann, and lying on the north side of the Loesburg road and on the east side of what is known as Mt. Vernon Aveune, in Alexandria County, Virginia except that portion of the said tract of land conveyed by the said Susan P. A. Calvert and her husband to the Washington Southern Railway Company, leaving about 13 acres of said lot and including also two acres purchased by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from Mrs. Alexander Chapman Williams, making in all about 15 acres.

The said land being now occupied by Schaffers greenhouse under a lease.

Terms of sale—Cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE,
Trustee.

## WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 20, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

## Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Feb. 22, 1915

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08, 8:33, 8:53, 12:01, 12:21 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:18, 11:33, p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 7:07, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE:—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

## DROWNS IN HORSE TROUGH

Philadelphia, May 19—With the nose and mouth marely submerged in water the body of John Kelly, a hostler, seventh Street, was found Monday stretched face downward across a water trough in the Pennsylvania railroad stables, 1804 Filbert Street. One hand of the dead man still clenched a halter shank attached to a horse which stood quietly by the body. It is believed that Kelly was seized with an attack of vertigo and fell across the trough, his face dipping into the water just far enough to cause death by drowning.

**SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer**

By vitue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered May 10th, 1915 in the chancery cause of Samuel P. Fisher, Admr. c. t. a. etc. vs John P. Steiner, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will sell at public auction at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, 1915, in front of the Royal Street entrance of the market building Alexandria Virginia, the following real estate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, viz:-

Beginning on the north side of King street at the east wall of the tenement and lot of ground now occupied by the Alexandria National Bank (formerly occupied by Isaac Eichberg as a dry goods store) and running thence east on King street fifteen (15) feet more or less to the line of the tenment and lot ofground formerly owned and occupied by William Arnold, thence north parallel with Royal street thirty five (35) feet nine (9) inches more or less, thence west parallel with King street fifteen (15) feet more or less, the length of the first line and thence south in a direct line thirty five (35) feet nine (9) inches more or less to the beginning; together with the improvements thereon.

Begnning at the north east corner of the above described lot of ground and running thence west with the north line of said land 15 feet more or less to the north west corner thereof; thence north with west line of said land extended 11 feet 9 inches more or less to a point south of the southern line of Jones' lot and 15 feet distant therefrom, thence east parallel with King street 15 feet more or less to a point in east line extended of said above described lot of ground and thence south with said east line extended to the place of beginning; together with the improvements thereon; subject however to the condition contained in the deed from Lizzie G. Chewning, widow to J. P. Steiner and others recorded in Deed Book No. 49 page 556 of the land records of said city.

The above described two parcels of land being known as premises no 323 King street and will be sold as one parcel.

Lots No. 57 and 58 Block No. 5 in a certain plat of lots called George Washington Park, surveyed by D. J. Howell, Surveyor, as shown on the plat thereof which is duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., Sept, 1908 in Liber A No 7, folio 140 et seq:

Lot of ground in Alexandria county, Virginia, designated and known as lot numbered 674 in a certain plan of lots called "Del Ray", (now the town of Potomac), surveyed by D. J. Howell, Surveyor, as shown on the plat thereof, which is duly recorded among the Records in the office of the clerk of the Court for Alexandria County in Liber O. No. 4 folio 440, etc.

The terms of sale: 1-3 of the purchase money in cash and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The deferred instalments to bear interest at the legal rate and to be enduced by the notes of the purchasers thereof, and secured by the retention of the title until the pay ment of the purchase money in full or said notes be secured by deed of trust upon the property.

Conveyances to be at the cost of the purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON
SAMUEL P. FISHER
Commissioners of sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Special Commissioners has given bond as required in the above suit with sufficient security.

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Joseph P. Brady, Clerk
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